

thwart the scheme. In fact the scheme was so badly contrived that the prisoners nearly suffocated, being unable to escape and would have perished had the flames been extinguished.

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TUESDAY EVE., NOVEMBER 16, 1886.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's Meeting—Small Attendance.
Proceedings in Full.

The Mason County Teachers' Association met at the High School building in this city at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, with a very small number in attendance, illustrating the interest taken in the cause of public education. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Professor Kinney in the chair.

After appropriate devotional ceremonies, Professor Kinney, the first on the programme, read "Paul's Defense Before Agrippa." The selection is in harmony with his style of reading, and was delivered in a masterly manner and was highly appreciated by all present.

The query box was opened and one solitary query dropped into it. The one was covering thing doubtless felt surprised at the interest it created, for it called forth a lively discussion.

Professor Kinney then gave an interesting and instructive talk on the proper books and periodicals for advanced pupils to read.

W. T. Berry gave a very thorough illustration of how he is teaching arithmetic. The others on the programme for this subject declined to say anything and the subject was freely discussed by several teachers.

In the afternoon, Miss Anna Knox, read a well prepared paper on "Recreation for Primary Pupils," which showed how thoroughly she understands the subject. She declined to let it be published. Miss Wallace, not having seen the programme, was not prepared to say anything. Miss Burrows gave an interesting talk on the subject.

Mr. Ross read in her usual happy style the exceedingly humorous selection, "Ask Mamma."

Mr. Collins gave a very thorough illustration of percentage. Mr. Wilson had nothing to say on the subject.

Professor Kinney read a selection from Mark Twain.

After some discussion of different subjects, the same committee was retained on programme—W. T. Berry Miss Mila Howe and W. D. Hixson.

Miss Anna Knox read a selection from Whittier which was greatly appreciated.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the second Saturday in January, 1887.

W. P. MAXEY, Secretary.

GREEN MCMAHON, a prominent Republican of West Union, has been arrested and held in the sum of \$100, to answer the charge of bribing voters at the recent election.

SINCE the internal revenue system was established in July, 1882, the collections have amounted to over \$3,438,290,652. Kentucky is fifth on the list, having contributed \$201,400,000.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY considers Mr. James C. Blaine "the greatest fraud on earth." A big portion of the American people will agree with Mr. Powderly on this point.

[Communicated]

Pithy Points From Washington.

Did you ever think how it would look to see all the back-packer, whisky dealers and distillers of a large town or city with their residences ranged along in a row on a long street, and their customers with their places of abode in a row on the opposite side of the street? What a sight it would be!

How many of these whisky men do you suppose would continue in the business under such conditions? With the effects of their work, direct and indirect, looking them squarely in the face from day to day, it is safe to say that the majority of them would not stick to the trade twenty-four hours.

How is it possible for any but a supremely selfish man to be engaged in the whisky trade, a trade which wrecks men in mind and body; takes food and clothing from their families; makes of their homes dens of iniquity, want, poverty and woe, and fits their children for almshouses, houses of correction, jails and penitentiaries?

Let the whisky business in all its branches be stripped of what little respectability there may be allowed it by the money made at it, and men would avoid it as they would a pest house. Men would submit that the reason the greatest crime of the age is handled so gingerly by courts, churches and society at large, is because of the revenue there is derived from it. Dived it of this charm, and there remains nothing but a hideous monster, a curse, a blight, a horror, by the side of which midnight darkness is as day.

We cannot see in what respect the distiller and wholesaler differs from the man who distils it out by the side of a highway, but it is all one and the same business, and should be, and is held in the same esteem by all right-thinking people. They would be far from admitting it, but it is true, nevertheless, that they are banded together and are a necessity to each other. Now, were they to give up this trade, then would murders and riots stop, for we are sure that in every barrel of whisky a distillery rolls out there is murder for some human being.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Colonel R. G. Ingersoll Says He Will Have Nothing to Do With the Case.
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A letter from Col. Robert G. Ingersoll says that he has not the time to connect himself in any way with the Anarchists and, therefore, will have nothing whatever to do with it. The certificate of evidence of the bill of exceptions has at last been signed, filed and put on record in the office of the clerk of the criminal court. Tomorrow the paper, or bale of paper, will be consigned to the supreme court. The defense will then proceed to reach the ear of a member of the supreme bench, as the court is not now in session, and from him endeavor to secure a supersedeas to restrain the execution of the sentence.

At the March term of the supreme court the case will be called for consideration. Thus the contest now is kept for many months, although Mr. Grinnell has said by way of argument, "a supersedeas may not be granted," a contingency which is, however, not to be reasonably anticipated.

Indian Raids.

CUSTER STATION, Mont., Nov. 16.—Notwithstanding this country is patrolled by all the troops that can be spared from Fort Custer, the Indians are still continuing. One is just reported from northern Wyoming just across the line from Montana and south of here. At Oxbow's ranch the station was burned recently and about seventy-five head of good ranch horses were stolen. Some horses were also killed and the choicest portions of the carcasses carried away. The trail leads eastward around Wolf mountain, and is now being followed by the rangers of that vicinity. This raid was undoubtedly made by Indians a few days ago. The troops picked up a small lot of worn out horses on the Mussel Shell that had belonged to the Piegans and had been dropped there because they could not be driven any further in a hurried march.

For the Charleston Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In accordance with a request issued by the National association of the Red Cross, donations of clothing, blankets and other useful articles are being taken up in all the principal cities of the country for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers. These donations will be received by an authorized agent of the society, by whom they will be boxed and shipped to a responsible agent at Charleston.

A Workman's Horrible Death.

AKRON, O., Nov. 16.—While Samuel Simons, aged nineteen years, was oiling the shafting at the Empire works this morning his belt caught, and he was whirled around twice, striking the timbers above and below the shaft, breaking his arms and legs and otherwise maiming him. He was naked when thrown off and died in a few minutes.

A Fatal Fall.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—About 8 o'clock this morning Thomas Hier, a boss carpenter fifty-five years old, lost his balance and fell from a new building at the southwest corner of Poplar and Central avenues. The fall was about forty feet. He struck upon his head and lived but a few minutes afterward. His home is on Linden avenue, and had a wife and four children.

Injured at a Fire.

AKRON, O., Nov. 16.—The house of Adolph Pouchet was burned at 12:30 o'clock a. m., and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The oldest son, an endeavor to rescue his brother, was nearly crushed to death by the falling roof. Loss \$2,000.

Bank President Acquitted.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—The jury in the case of John B. Whitehead, charged with misappropriation of the Exchange National bank, to-day rendered a verdict of acquittal. Whitehead was president of the bank at the time of its failure.

The election of George M. Thomas does not blot out the fact that Thomas A. Davis, in 1880, denounced him as a corrupt Judge. Was Davis right then? He has never retraced.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Pecor & Co.

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That DuLac's Swiss Balm is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, etc.
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Beware!

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, but you do not wish stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at the drug stores of J. C. Pecor & Co., of Aberdeen Ohio.

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J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having cured it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

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City Items.

Life-size photographs for \$10, at Kackley's. Call and see samples.

The finest line of ladies' jackets and shortwraps in Mayville, at Paul Hoeftlich & Bro's.

A full and elegant line of dry goods and notions at lowest prices, at Paul Hoeftlich & Bro's.

A full supply of school books always on hand. Give us a call.

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A few more of those desirable cloaks, New Markets, for sale at one-fourth less than New York wholesale prices. Call early and get a bargain.

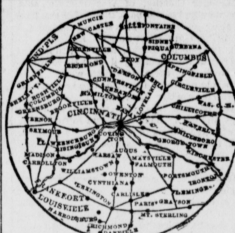
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ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

TUESDAY EVE., NOVEMBER 16, 1898.

INDICATORS: "Fair weather, stationary temperature."

CHOICE new crop molasses, at G. W. Geisel's.

CALIFORNIA peaches and rolled oats, at Calhoun's.
Red Jersey sweet potatoes, best in the market, at G. W. Geisel's.

McINTYRE & HEATH'S minstrels at opera house next Saturday night.

All sizes window and picture glass at Greenwood's paint store, Zweigart's Block.

The press speaks well of the minstrel troupe that will appear at the opera house next Saturday night.

WANTED—30,000 live turkeys. Will pay the highest price.

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RIVER rising slowly here and at many points above. About 200,000 bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh Sunday.

A LIGHT cough is very often the forerunner of serious lung trouble. A few doses of Balsam of Tolu and Glycerol of Tar will remedy the difficulty.

AVOID the harsh, irritating, gripping compounds so often sold as purging medicines, and correct the irregularities of bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching in their action.

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A BOOK agent went to one of our prominent men told him he would like to sell him some books. He replied, "I don't read much, and I don't believe I want any." Well, you had better let me sell you an encyclopedia. "No, I'm too old to ride one of those cursed things. Why the first time I would get on it, I would fall and break my neck.—Cynthiana Democrat.

This concert at the court house last night given by Professor Frost and his pupils, assisted by friends, was a success financially and otherwise. The house was nearly filled with an appreciative audience, although but little advertising had been done. Professor Frost deserves the thanks of our music loving people for the treat given them, and is sure of an audience hereafter.

CHARLES HENDERSON, the confidence man who was arrested at Louisville some days ago for swindling an old farmer of Shelby County out of \$3,300, has been reaping a rich harvest, if accounts are true. As soon as he was released by giving \$1,500 bail at Shelbyville, he was arrested by the Boyle County authorities for swindling Dr. Wm. Burk, of Danville out of \$8,800. He was held to bail in the sum of \$4,000 to answer this latter charge. But this is not all. The Sheriff of Bartholomew County, Ind., wants him for swindling an old farmer at that place out of \$5,000 last August, and the half, perhaps, has not yet been told.

Sunday School Institute.

The Union Sunday School Institute, as previously announced, will meet in this city next week, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, at 11 o'clock, and continue in session until Wednesday night. The meeting will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, and several prominent Sunday school workers from different parts of the State will be present and help to make the exercises both interesting and profitable. All the Sunday schools of the various evangelistic churches in this district, consisting of the counties of Mason, Bracken, Lewis, Fleming, Nicholas, Robertson and Harrison, are cordially invited to send delegates, and ample entertainment will be provided for all. It is requested that Superintendents will see that delegates are urged to be present. Send names of delegates to H. C. Barkley, Chairman of Committee on Entertainment, Maysville, Ky. This is a fine opportunity, which we hope will be appreciated, to hear the best methods of conducting Sunday schools earnestly discussed. The various newspapers in the counties above named are requested to publish in their next issue a notice of the meeting of the institute.

"JIM CUMMINGS."

The Cunning Individual Who is Baffling the Shrewdest Detectives of the Country.

The Great Express Robber Writes Another Letter—He Claims to be a Maysvillian.

And that \$50,000 of the "Fifty Stuff" He stole on the 25th of Last Month lies hid on "Old Fort Hill."

REVIEW OF A REMARKABLE ROBBERY

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 13, 1898.

Editor Maysville Bulletin, Maysville, Ky.: Dear Sir: You are no doubt aware that just at this present time there is more or less interest being manifested by the unsympathetic and frigidly cold-blooded public in regard to the late trifling Adams Express Company's trouble, resulting in the loss of some \$75,000, which occurred on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad a short while ago. I regret exceedingly the unpleasant predicament in which messenger Fotheringham has been placed, and in order to relieve as far as possible a mind and heart which are tramping over with sympathy and benevolence, I write you this letter to inform you and the public in general, and the Adams Express Company in particular, where the aforesaid fifty stuff is concealed, and who the egotistical brute is that appropriated it. I am the aforesaid "brute." It is unnecessary to remark that I needed it, yes, needed it badly, or that I have had to live on my wits since I have been placed in this predicament. I am surprised to learn, however, that I am a Maysville man, and that the money is now concealed in Maysville. I left Maysville about two years ago to lead a honest life, but finding not that prosperity which a too confident nature suggested, I took to "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," and am now a wealthy man. I have had to pay for my personal expenses incurred in the "transaction," (I believe I quote the usual mercantile language, \$20,000, and I shall continue to keep it, notwithstanding the super-human efforts of the officious "bobbies" who call themselves detectives to unravel the mystery. The balance, amounting to a little over \$5,000, you will find hid beneath a flat rock on the old fort hill, one hundred and fifty feet from the northwest corner of water works fence, take fifty steps in a direction due north and you can not fail to find the booty. It is wrapped up in water-proof cloth to protect it from the dampness. I do this in order to have Fotheringham know where the money is hid, for an innocent man punished. Please publish this notice in your paper, and when you get the money place it in the First National Bank and notify the officers of the express company, and you will confer an everlasting obligation on one whom you know well, but who prefers to remain for the present. JIM CUMMINGS.

The above remarkable document was received by the 11 o'clock mail yesterday. To say that it created some surprise is but telling the truth. Whether it was gotten up as a joke by some of our friends, or whether it was written by "Jim Cummings," who figured in the big express robbery referred to, committed on the 25th of last month, we are, of course, unable to say. If it was intended for a joke, all well and good. We can enjoy a thing like that as well as the next fellow, where no harm results to any one. But if it was not intended as a joke, it is not the first letter written by Mr. Cummings since the robbery was committed. And what his object is in writing these letters is best known to himself. The person who wrote the above letter has some knowledge of our city and its surroundings, but he is a little "off" when he speaks the reservoir "off" old fort hill. The hill which the reservoir is built is separated from "old fort hill" by a deep ravine, as is well known by our readers. But that's neither here nor there. Jim Cummings may be a Maysville man, and then again he may not. If the party who wrote the above letter and the party who committed the robbery are one and the same, he is a pretty slick customer, as is shown by the fact that he has succeeded in shrouding the whole affair in mystery and in baffling, so far, the shrewdest detectives of the country. The robbery is one of the most remarkable from its boldness and magnitude committed of late years, and a review of the case will prove interesting at this time.

D. S. Fotheringham, a messenger of the Adams Express Company had a run on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road. He left St. Louis on the night of October 25th with a large amount of money in his charge. Between that place and Pierce City he was robbed of about \$75,000. Superintendent Damsel gives the following as the result of a rigid examination of the messenger: "Mr. Fotheringham says that he was about to go out on his run that night, a man came to him with a letter purporting to be signed by Superintendent Damsel and John B. Barrett, the route agent, instructing him to take the bearer, Jim Cummings, on his run as far as Pierce City, for instructions. In accordance with these supposed instructions, Fotheringham took the stranger, and set him to work checking up. Then he began his own work. Fotheringham was standing with his back to the stranger, his coat off, and the handle of his revolver sticking out of the pistol pocket.

"About ten or fifteen miles out of the

Union Depot he was attacked from the rear. The stranger gripped his neck with one hand, and grasped his revolver with the other. Before Fotheringham realized what was being done, he was thrown to the floor. He struggled and fought, but the stranger overcame him and bound him hand and foot. Then he put a zig in his mouth and tied him to the safe. Having secured the messenger, he proceeded to go through the safe and take all there was in it. Several pouches of silver he cut open, but left them when he found what they contained.

"At Mincke some men, working in a line-kink, flagged the train on account of some obstruction on the track. While it was standing still some one tried to get into the express car, but the robber stood over Fotheringham with a revolver, and prevented his making any effort to cry out. At or about Pacific Station, the robber took his plunder, and opening the front door of the car, went out on the platform and closed the door after him. What he did after that Fotheringham does not know. He lay on the floor of the car until the train reached St. Clair, when he was able to get the gag out of his mouth and cry out for assistance. The trainmen, hearing him, endeavored to get in the back door, and finding it locked, went around to the front door, which the robber had not secured. Fotheringham says the robber was about six feet high, 24 years old, and weighed about 200 pounds. He had dark, straight hair, cut close, a thin, dark mustache, a low forehead, wore dark clothes and a dark-gray overcoat."

Fotheringham was gagged with handkerchiefs, tied in knots, forced into his mouth and bound around his head. His hands were tied together behind his back with a silk handkerchief. His legs were fastened with straps, taken from the valises in the car, and with corals, and with the heavy strap which was around the safe. He was tied to the handle of the safe.

Such is the account of the robbery as given by the messenger. It is certainly a remarkable case. The shrewdest detectives have been baffled by the cunning robber who to the present time. The present state of the case is depicted in the following serial in Sunday's Enquirer from St. Louis. It says: "The express robbery is more of a mystery now than ever. One theory is advanced and followed up for a few hours or a day or two, and then another is taken up and worked on until it is shown to be no better than its predecessors, and so on. Fully a dozen theories have been advanced, and found strong supporters, and now one seems just as likely to be correct as any other. The robbery was so far from the fact of Fotheringham, the express messenger, and the belief in his innocence is entertained by a great many more people today than two weeks or two days ago. Most of the valuable papers taken by the robber have been returned through the newspapers to which they were sent, and the chief employment of the detectives now is tracing up these packages, and the letters of Jim Cummings. The letter to the Globe-Democrat purports to have been written at St. Joe, and bears the postmark of that city, and the one received by the Republican bore the same evidence of having been written and mailed at Topeka, Kansas. The St. Joe letter was dated a couple of days after the robbery, but is believed to have been written before it. The Topeka letter must have been written after the robbery, as it refers to occurrences after it; and could not, therefore, have been written by Fotheringham."

"Remarks made by Jim Cummings on the backs of papers returned are in the hand writing of two or three letters referred to, and one of the clews being worked now is based on the close resemblance of a certain express agent's handwriting to that of Jim Cummings. The similarity is most remarkable, and both penmanship experts and detectives are now engaged on this clew. The packages returned purported to have been mailed at St. Joe, but they bore no postmark, although bearing the stamps called for by first-class mail, and can not be traced outside of St. Louis."

MASTER WILLIE LOUIS PERHAM entertained quite a number of his friends last evening. His parent's home was luminous with light, joy and gladness, and the young folks say they never had so grand a time.

MR. J. T. KACKLEY has sold his line of blank books, school books and stationery to Mr. A. J. McDougle, who will continue the business at the present stand. Mr. Kackley will continue his photograph business where he is now located.

For Sale.

Several thousand bushels of best lump coal. Also my lot containing about 4 acres on West Third street, Maysville, Ky. Apply at once to Walter B. Plister, 809 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Miss Lillie Morris, of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Wadsworth, of West Third street.

HARRIS.

Sunday, November 14th, 1898, at the residence of the bride's mother on Lawrence Creek, Miss MARY DRAGOO to Mr. GEO. H. SUTTON, of this county.

RETAIL MARKET.

Coffee, W. B.	12 1/2
Molasses, new crop, per gal.	59 1/2
Molasses, old crop, 5 gal.	25
Golden Syrup.	30
Sorghum, Fancy New York.	30
Sugar, yellow W. B.	5 98
Sugar, extra C. W. B.	9 87
Sugar A. B.	9
Sugar, granulated W. B.	9
Sugar, powdered, per lb.	9
Sugar, per Orleans, 8 lb.	40 1/2
Tea, W. B.	15
Cut off, head light W. gal.	15
Apples, per bush.	20 1/2
Bacon, breakfast W. B.	10
Bacon, clear side, 10 lb.	12 1/2
Bacon, W. B.	12 1/2
Beans, W. B.	20 1/2
Butter, 1 lb.	15 1/2
Chickens, each.	15 1/2
Eggs, W. B.	30
Flour, Louisville, per barrel.	85 50
Flour, Old Gold, per barrel.	5 50
Flour, Maysville Fancy, per barrel.	4 75
Flour, Mass County per barrel.	4 75
Flour, Royal Family, per barrel.	5 00
Flour, Maysville Family, per barrel.	5 00
Butter, per pound.	15
Honey, per lb.	15
Hominy, W. B.	15
Meal, 1 lb.	15
Lard, 5 lb.	85
Onions, per bush.	15
Potatoes, W. B.	15

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See the U. R. K. P. in FANCY DRILL, James Herlin, Captain, and the

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